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Inventor: Gary L. Bennis

For: TWO-STAGE FISHING BOBBER

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[x] 6 sheets of drawing.

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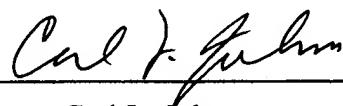
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The enclosed subject application with 6 sheets of drawings is being sent by Express Mail No. **EF389174811US**. Under the provisions of 1.10 and 1.53, the applicant request the application be given the filing date of January 19, 2001.

Applicant's attorney, Carl L. Johnson, certifies that the application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by Express Mail **EF389174811US** in an envelope addressed to: BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 19, 2001.

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